

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

**NICHOLAS ALAHVERDIAN,**

**Plaintiff,**

**-v-**

**MARY J. GREBINSKI, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

**Case No. 3:13-cv-132**

**Judge Thomas M. Rose  
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz**

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**ENTRY AND ORDER OVERRULING ALAHVERDIAN'S OBJECTIONS  
(Doc. #37) TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE MERZ'S REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR  
SANCTIONS (Doc. #35); ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE MERZ'S  
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION FOR SANCTIONS IN ITS ENTIRETY; ORDERING  
ALAHVERDIAN'S COUNSEL TO PAY DEFENDANTS' THEIR  
REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES INCURRED IN DEFENDING THIS  
ACTION AND TERMINATING THIS CASE**

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Plaintiff Nicholas Alahverdian ("Alahverdian") brought this action against Defendants Mary J. Grebinski and Nathan M. Lanning (collectively referred to hereinafter as "Defendants") alleging defamation per se, false light invasion of privacy and intentional infliction of emotional distress. (Doc. #21.) After filing a Motion To Dismiss, the Defendants filed a Motion for Sanctions which was fully briefed.

On August 6, 2014, Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz issued a Report and Recommendations recommending that the Defendants' Motion for Sanctions be granted and that Alahverdian's Counsel be ordered to pay Defendants their reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in defending this action (Doc. #35.) Alahverdian subsequently objected to this Report and Recommendations (Doc. #37.) The Defendants have responded to Alahverdian's Objections.

(Doc. #39.) Alahverdian's Objections are, therefore, ripe for decision.

As required by 28 U.S.C. §636(b) and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 72(b), the District Judge has made a de novo review of the record in this case. Upon said review, the Court finds that Alahverdian's Objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendations regarding Defendants' Motion for Sanctions are not well-taken, and they are hereby **OVERRULED**. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendations regarding Defendants' Motion for Sanctions is adopted in its entirety.

The Defendants' Motion for Sanctions is granted. Alahverdian's Counsel is ordered to pay Defendants their reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in defending this action. Finally, the captioned cause is hereby ordered terminated upon the docket records of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division, at Dayton.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Dayton, Ohio, this Eighth Day of September, 2014.

**s/Thomas M. Rose**

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THOMAS M. ROSE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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